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November 17, 1978

Honorable Esteban Torres
U.S. Permanent Representative
UNESCO Headquarters
~~State~~ Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Ambassador Torres:

I understand that my fellow Rhode Islander, John Hoare Kerr, Director of Education at the National Endowment for the Arts, has submitted his resume and application to UNESCO (Paris). I also understand that the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, Livingston Biddle, has warmly recommended him for a position with UNESCO.

I have known of John Kerr's fine work for some years and do wish to join my recommendation to that of Livingston Biddle. Mr. Kerr's enclosed resume will show he has an excellent background in the cultural and educational area.

I know, too, that ~~he~~ would be most receptive to another overseas assignment with the U.S. Foreign Service even beyond UNESCO should the opportunity arise. He enjoyed his days in India very much.

Any consideration you can offer in this matter will be appreciated.

1 Best wishes.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

Enclosure

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